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Throughout, he was cheered and given close attention. Major Menzies of Indiana followed, speaking for the credentials committee. He charged Mr. Bryan with ignorance of the facts concerning the hearing before the committee for the reason that the Nebraska had been in the room not more than three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Quinn, who was in the convention, scored Mr. Bryan for his reference to the methods employed by the Hopkins forces.

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The delegates and spectators alike were fired out when the permanent chairman stepped forward to address them. Mr. Clark realized the situation and wisely made a few remarks and recognized a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. The motion was carried with cheers.

CHOLERA CROSSES MANCHURIA.

Armies of Both Belligerents in Great Danger.

Washington, July 8.—A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul points to the existence of a great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says that he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Waterspout Passes Through an Oklahoma Town at Night.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 8.—A waterspout, accompanied by terrific wind, passed through Clinton, O. T., and vicinity at midnight. Six persons were killed and several injured. The dead are Mrs. Baker and three children and Mr. and Mrs. John Flenner. All were drowned. Reports from Arapahoe, Weatherford, Geary, Cordell, Anadarko and other points in Western Oklahoma tell of great damage by flood.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A strike of Havana harbor workers was inaugurated Thursday. The tie-up is complete.

The factory of the Union Interior Finish company at Chicago was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$75,000.

The plant of the Atlantic Refining company at Philadelphia was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$100,000.

General Thomas Howard of the Confederate army died at Washington Thursday after a brief illness, aged eighty-four years.

A Wonderful Buying Opportunity.

Here is a chance for Wide-Awake People

Our Clearing-Out Sale will begin Saturday, July 9th, stock must be sold regardless of price. Trimmed and Ready-to-wear Hats, a choice collection of Ostrich Plumes, Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, Ornaments, in fact everything pertaining to Millinery Art.

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CUT UP THE RUSSIANS

JAPANESE SURROUND AND DESTROY THE RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS AT AFATONY.

AFTER A DESPERATE FIGHT

REMAINING RUSSIANS CUT THEIR WAY OUT WITH LOSS OF ABOUT EIGHTY MEN.

Liaoyang, July 8.—The Japanese, led by Chinese guides, have badly cut up two companies of Russian troops near the village of Afatony. During a thick fog the Japanese surrounded and destroyed the Russian outposts. The rest of the Russians at the post, after a desperate struggle, cut their way through the Japanese lines, losing eighty of their men. The Japanese also lost heavily.

There have been three successive clear hot days and the roads are drying rapidly. Serious fighting is expected at any time. The Russian troops are in good health and spirits.

London, July 8.—The Central News reports a fight between Russian troops under General Kashtalinsky and a force of Japanese near Lantayan.

The Russians made a sudden attack in the darkness and during a heavy downpour of rain on the Japanese outposts. The Japanese casualties are reported to be 1,000.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY

THREE REGIMENTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT CLOSE TO PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, July 8.—A trustworthy Chinaman who arrived here from a point on the east coast of Liaotung peninsula, near Port Arthur, brings the information that on July 5, one division of the Japanese army reached the northeast slope of the Takushan mountain, the top of which is less than three miles from Port Arthur. This division parted from another division of the army north of Port Arthur, after which it made its way through mountainous country. Another division continued its way along the coast road.

Port No. 16, which is on the main line defenses surrounding Port Ar-

thur, was taken by the Japanese on July 6.

Continuing the Chinaman says that last week three regiments of Japanese troops were wiped out just north of Port Arthur. A Russian regiment which was out reconnoitering was driven back by the three Japanese regiments, who were in turn surrounded by two regiments of Cossacks and wiped out. The Russians say also that in another engagement by outposts 8 were killed and 72 were taken prisoners. These reports lack confirmation. The Russian troops at Port Arthur still believe that an army is marching south to relieve them.

AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Forces Form a Cordon on Land Side.
Chefoo, July 8.—Chinese who arrived here at night from Port Arthur say the Japanese forces have formed a complete cordon around the land side of the town and that they are occupying all the commanding hills, including Wolf Mountain, within a radius of seven miles of the fortifications.

The Chinese say also that two large warships are missing from the squadron which went out from Port Arthur on June 23, and that the Russian battleship Sevastopol was damaged on that day.

The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur from the sea on June 30, but no damage to the town was done.

In the fighting which occurred on July 4 for the possession of one of the hills northeast of Port Arthur, the Russians lost, according to Chinese, 100 men killed and 50 wounded. Fifty Chinese were sent out to bring in the Russian dead and wounded.

The Japanese, having occupied the second range of hills around Port Arthur, are now massing men to march upon the Russian marine camp that commands the principal pass through the hills directly back of Port Arthur. This camp is considered vital to the safety of the fortress and it is guarded by 20,000 marines and sailors. In the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese occupied this camp for seven days before they took possession of Port Arthur.

MRS. POTTER ROBBED.

Loses Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Jewelry.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 8.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Potter, wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, was stolen from a safe in the office of the Clark estate here. The thief entered the office early in the morning and remained secreted until the office force went out to luncheon.

Miners Run Out of Town.

Canyon City, Colo., July 8.—Six miners and union sympathizers were run out of Victor, Colo., Thursday by twenty-five masked men and ordered not to return to Teller county. They were told if they were caught in the district again they would be lynched.

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Washington, July 8.—A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul points to the existence of a great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says that he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

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Oklahoma City, O. T., July 8.—A waterspout, accompanied by terrific wind, passed through Clinton, O. T., and vicinity at midnight. Six persons were killed and several injured.

The dead are Mrs. Baker and three children and Mr. and Mrs. John Flenner. All were drowned.

Reports from Arapahoe, Weatherford, Geary, Cordell, Anadarko and other points in Western Oklahoma tell of great damage by flood.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A strike of Havana harbor workers was inaugurated Thursday. The tie-up is complete.

The factory of the Union Interior Finish company at Chicago was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss, \$75,000.

The plant of the Atlantic Refining company at Philadelphia was totally destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, \$100,000.

General Thomas Howard of the Confederate army died at Washington Thursday after a brief illness, aged eighty-four years.

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There have been three successive clear hot days and the roads are drying rapidly. Serious fighting is expected at any time. The Russian troops are in good health and spirits.

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The Russians made a sudden attack in the darkness and during a heavy downpour of rain on the Japanese outposts.

The Japanese casualties are reported to be 1,000.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY

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AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

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The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur from the sea on June 30, but no damage to the town was done.

In the fighting which occurred on July 4 for the possession of one of the hills northeast of Port Arthur, the Russians lost, according to Chinese, 100 men killed and 50 wounded. Fifty Chinese were sent out to bring in the Russian dead and wounded.

The Japanese, having occupied the second range of hills around Port Arthur, are now massing men to march upon the Russian marine camp that commands the principal pass through the hills directly back of Port Arthur. This camp is considered vital to the safety of the fortress and it is guarded by 20,000 marines and sailors. In the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese occupied this camp for seven days before they took possession of Port Arthur.

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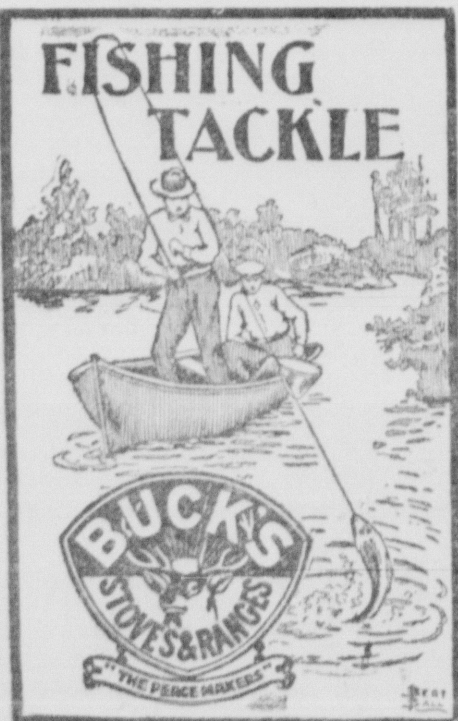
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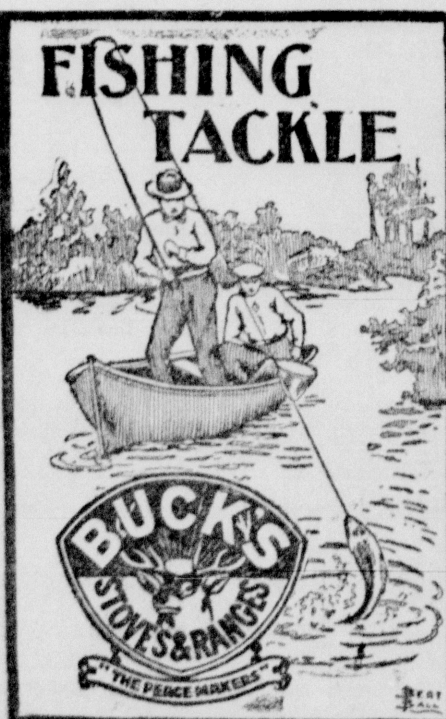
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"Frankfurt, where I clerked in 1869 is hardly recognizable for me. The old and the new part of the city are so changed. Few old landmarks I remember in all this cosmopolitan rich city. Fine public and private buildings, elegant offices and stores, with lots of parks and monuments, very wide streets and sidewalks, all asphalt paved, an immense throng of people in the new part of the city, with the narrow streets and old buildings, erected 300 years ago, in old town especially, the old stone bridge in the middle of which stands a monument of Neponnick, is a sight mingled with the old and the new which certainly cannot soon be forgotten.

"The crops are fine, and they look better than usual this year, although business men complain. This morning it is warm and raining which made me retire to my room to do some writing.

"I have made a trip around Germany. From Hamburg I went to Bremen, Osnabruck, Munster, Wagon in Westphalia and then to Wermelskirchen. I also visited the international flower show at Dreeseldorf, beautifully situated on the banks of the Rhine. I took a steamer and sailed up the beautiful river Rhine, whose narrow winding path through the high hills clad with old castles and surrounded by charming legends, vineyards and a happy singing people. I soon landed at Bingen, fair "Bingen on the Rhine," from where I went by railroad to Bad Crengnach, my old home, where I found my relatives well, but was greatly astonished to see Uncle John so hearty and well. I stopped with my uncle, H. Hones, banker, and was treated royally.

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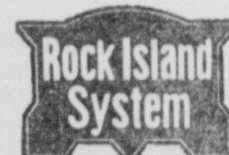


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Frankfurt, Germany, June 18, 1904. EDITORS DISPATCH:

"Just returned here from the International Automobile race at Homburg. It was immense. The Emperor William, a whole lot of princes from all countries of Europe and thousands of people observing the Gordon Bennett races of 1000 or more machines made the sight certainly worth seeing. Germany, Italy, Austria, England, France and Belgium took part. Jenatzi had the lead but soon the Frenchman Thierry overtook him. The races were the most exciting sight I ever saw. The French were certainly excited and Vive La France with "Vive l'empereur" could be heard from where I sat. Homburg is about 15 miles from here and we certainly had a gala day.

"We returned to Frankfurt at 8:30 p. m., and while I was seated in the beautiful terraces of Hotel Royal, partaking of my supper, the automobiles returned so thick that traffic had to be suspended for a time. The automobilists, ladies and gentlemen, with dusters over body and face, looked tired and in need of refreshments and a general cleaning up.

"This city is full of people from all parts of the world and in corridors of hotels you hear a Babylonian mixture of languages. We found several Americans. Today I passed a patriotic store, whose proprietor had our red, white and blue flag with the stars hanging out. We saluted the flag and felt homelike.

"Frankfurt, where I clerked in 1869 is hardly recognizable for me. The old and the new part of the city are so changed. Few old landmarks I remember in all this cosmopolitan rich city. Fine public and private buildings, elegant offices and stores, with lots of parks and monuments, very wide streets and sidewalks, all asphalt paved, an immense throng of people in the new part of the city, with the narrow streets and old buildings, erected 900 years ago, in old town especially, the old stone bridge in the middle of which stands a monument of Neponnick, is a sight mingled with the old and the new which certainly cannot soon be forgotten.

"The crops are fine, and they look better than usual this year, although business men complain. This morning it is warm and raining which made me retire to my room to do some writing.

"I have made a trip around Germany. From Hamburg I went to Bremen, Osnabruck, Munster, Hagen in Westphalia and then to Wermelskirchen. I also visited the international flower show at Dressedorf, beautifully situated on the banks of the Rhine. I took a steamer and sailed up the beautiful river Rhine, whose narrow winding path through the high hills clad with old castles and surrounded by charming legends, vineyards and a happy singing people. I soon landed at Bingen, fair "Bingen on the Rhine," from where I went by railroad to Bad Crengnach, my old home, where I found my relatives well, but was greatly astonished to see Uncle John so hearty and well. I stopped with my uncle, H. Hones, banker, and was treated royally.

"This old town with old, old buildings and narrow streets, built on a large stone bridge, reminded me with tears in my eyes of a happy spent youth. I could not help being more or less excited all the time. I spent 5 days in my old home and a happy five days at that. Visited my mother's grave. I found but few of my relatives and friends alive, a sign that I am getting old too. From here I go to Weimar and Saxony and back to Hamburg. Hope you and all friends are hale and hearty. With regards to you and my friends I remain, Very truly yours, J. C. HESSEL."

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2:30.....	Brainerd.....	12:06
2:35.....	Merfield.....	11:02
2:35.....	Hubert.....	11:03
2:40.....	Smiley.....	11:03
2:42.....	Parsons.....	11:04
2:42.....	Jenkins.....	11:04
3:11.....	Pine River.....	10:10
3:20.....	Mildred.....	10:19
3:32.....	Baekus.....	10:19
3:59.....	Baekus.....	10:19
4:22.....	Walzer.....	9:29
4:39.....	Kabecka.....	9:39
4:49.....	Lakeport.....	9:49
5:02.....	Gurbie.....	8:58
5:11.....	Nease.....	8:58
5:50.....	Burns.....	8:08
6:05.....	Mississippi.....	7:18
6:10.....	Turtle.....	7:17
6:20.....	Kenney.....	7:07
6:27.....	Tenaker.....	7:07
7:05.....	Blackduck.....	7:07
7:06.....	Hovey Junction.....	6:06
7:11 P. M.	Dexter.....	6:40 A
7:23 P. M.	Dorthome.....	6:30 A

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2:35.....Hubert.....11:23	2:35.....Hubert.....11:23
2:45.....Smiley.....11:15	2:45.....Smiley.....11:15
2:52.....Pequot.....11:08	2:52.....Pequot.....11:08
2:59.....Jenkins.....10:58	2:59.....Jenkins.....10:58
3:11.....Pine River.....10:44	3:11.....Pine River.....10:44
3:20.....Milledge.....10:37	3:20.....Milledge.....10:37
3:32.....Backus.....10:26	3:32.....Backus.....10:26
3:50.....Hackensack.....10:07	3:50.....Hackensack.....10:07
4:25.....Wager.....9:28	4:25.....Wager.....9:28
4:35.....Kabeoksa.....9:18	4:35.....Kabeoksa.....9:18
4:49.....Lakeport.....9:07	4:49.....Lakeport.....9:07
5:02.....Guthrie.....8:52	5:02.....Guthrie.....8:52
5:15.....Nary.....8:42	5:15.....Nary.....8:42
5:30.....Hendall.....8:16	5:30.....Hendall.....8:16
6:05.....Mississippi.....7:53	6:05.....Mississippi.....7:53
6:10.....Turtle.....7:42	6:10.....Turtle.....7:42
6:20.....Farcy.....7:38	6:20.....Farcy.....7:38
6:31.....Penitence.....7:27	6:31.....Penitence.....7:27
6:50.....Blackduck.....7:10	6:50.....Blackduck.....7:10
7:05.....Hovey Junction.....6:55	7:05.....Hovey Junction.....6:55
7:11 P. M. Duxbury.....6:49 A. M.	7:11 P. M. Duxbury.....6:49 A. M.
7:20 P. M. Northville.....6:30 A. M.	7:20 P. M. Northville.....6:30 A. M.

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THE GOLD STANDARD

WAS ENDORSED IN A PLANK FOR
PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC
PLATFORM.

KILLED AFTER LONG FIGHT

PLANK STRICKEN OUT BY TWO-
THIRDS VOTE OF THE FULL
COMMITTEE.

St. Louis, July 8.—At 4:35 a. m. the
gold plank was stricken out by a two-
thirds vote of the full committee.

St. Louis, July 8.—The subcommittee
of the committee on resolutions
spent the entire day until 5 o'clock
in perfecting the details of the Democratic
platform, concluding at that
hour with the adoption of a gold standard
plank. The plank was voted in
during the absence of Mr. Bryan and
Congressman Williams, and the ballot
stood 7 to 3, the affirmative votes
being cast by Messrs. Daniel, Hill,
Pattison, Hamlin, Cable, Poe and
Davis, and the negative votes by
Messrs. Dubois, Shively and Newlands.

The understanding was that if
Messrs. Bryan and Williams had been
present they would have cast their
votes in the negative, thus bringing
the opposition vote to five.

The platform was presented to the
full committee at 8 o'clock p. m. and
the contest over the gold plank which
has occurred in the subcommittee,
was soon renewed.

The platform under consideration
by the full committee and which met
the approval of the subcommittee
opens with a declaration of faith in
the essential principles of Democracy,
which established local self-government
and national unity and prosperity.

The platform urges the necessity of
reform and the rescue of the adminis-
tration of government from the head-
strong, arbitrary and spasmodic meth-
ods which distract business by uncer-
tainty and pervade the public mind
with dread, distrust and perturbation.
The platform then says:

Application to Living Issues.

"The application of those funda-
mental principles to the living issues of
the day constitutes the first step to-
ward the assured peace, safety and
progress of our nation. Freedom of
the press, of conscience and of speech;
equality before the law of all citizens;
the right of trial by jury; freedom of
the person defended by the writ of
habeas corpus; liberty of personal
contract untrammelled by sumptuary
laws; the supremacy of the civil over
military authority; a well disciplined
militia; the separation of church and
state; economy in expenditures; low
taxes; that labor may be lightly bur-
dened; the prompt and sacred fulfil-
ment of public and private obliga-
tions; fidelity to treaties; peace and
friendship with all nations; entangling
alliances with none; absolute ac-
quiescence in the will of the ma-
jority, the vital principle of republics
—these are doctrines which Democracy
has established as precepts of the
nation and they should be con-
stantly invoked, preached, resorted to
and enforced."

In brief, the proposed platform
favors large reductions in government
expenditures; legislative investigation
of departments known to be corrupt;
denounces executive usurpation of au-
thority; favors tariff revision and
gradual reduction of tariff; reduction
of tariff on trust-made articles; en-
forcement of anti-trust laws; Mon-
roe doctrine; liberal trade with
Canada; reduction of army and navy
expenditures; increase in navy; equal
rights for capital and labor; liberal
pensions; denounces ship subsidy
bill; favors merchant marine; civil
service;

Favors Extermination of Polygamy;
arid land irrigation; denounces im-
perialism; favors Filipino independ-
ence; statehood for Oklahoma, Indian
Territory, Arizona and New Mexico
and territorial government for Porto
Rico; election of United States sena-
tors by direct vote.

The Isthmian canal is favored, but
the methods of its acquisition are con-
demned.

On the money question the platform
says:

"The discoveries of gold within the
past few years and the great increase
in the production thereof, adding two
thousand million dollars to the world's
supply of which seven hundred million
falls to the share of the United States,
has contributed to the maintenance of
a money standard of value, no longer
open to question, removing that issue
from the field of political contention."

The taking up of the financial plank
precipitated a sharp debate in which
most of the members participated.

Much interest was manifested in
the polygamy question upon which
Senator Dubois presented a plank,
and while it was discussed at some
length it was in the end adopted with-
out change.

At a late hour some doubt was ex-
pressed by the gold Democrats over
being able to hold their plank before
the full committee.

FAVORABLE TO PARKER.

Test Vote Held to Show He Will Be
Quickly Nominated.

St. Louis, July 8.—Before night the
Democratic convention will have
adopted a platform, nominated candi-
dates for president and vice president
and adjourned sine die, if the pro-
gramme of the leaders can be carried
out. The Parker men are now talk-
ing of assuring his nomination on the
first ballot, but they do not anticipate
that more than two ballots at the out-
side will be necessary.

The vote Thursday on the Illinois
case was the test and favorable to
Parker. There were 946 votes cast
of the 1,000 votes in the convention,
the 54 of Illinois being withheld. The

negative vote on Mr. Bryan's minority
report was 447, which is 20 votes short
of the necessary two-thirds to nomi-
nate. It represented with some ex-
ceptions the Parker strength, al-
though it has in it also some of the
opposition, including the 32 votes of
Massachusetts. At the same time
there were cast on the other side 18
votes of South Carolina and the 26
votes of Kentucky and the 18 votes
of Louisiana, making a total of 62
votes from states that have declared
for Parker. Deducting the 32 votes
of Massachusetts and adding the 62
votes of the Parker states gives a to-
tal of 677 votes, which may be classed
as Parker with some exceptions from
the smaller states which did not vote
for Parker or anti-Parker on the con-
tested cases. It would seem likely
that these few votes would be bal-
anced by those who voted in the af-
firmative Thursday and are likely to
vote for Parker today.

But in addition to the 677 votes ac-
counted for there are 54 in Illinois
that are ready to come to Parker
when he needs them. There is a re-
port that the Illinois delegation, un-
der instructions from Hearst, may feel
that they are no longer obligated to
vote for him because the Hearst men
all joined in an effort to unseat them.
At all events, it would seem that Illi-
nois is in a position to make Parker's
nomination sure, if even some of the
votes cast that were in the negative
column, should be cast for other candi-
dates for president.

The anti-Parker men are building
some hopes on the action of the sub-
committee on platform in adopting a
gold standard and asserting that
some of the Southern states instructed
or pledged for Parker will desert him
if the convention adopts the gold
standard plank.

There is no pronounced candidate
for vice president and several ballots
may be taken before a choice is made.
Among those whose names are con-
nected with the second place are
David R. Francis and Governor A. M.
Dockery of Missouri, John W. Kern
of Indianapolis, James R. Williams
of Illinois, Senator John W. Daniel
of Virginia, Governor Charles B. Aycock
of North Carolina and John Turner
of Washington.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST

RIVERS OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS
AND CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE
AND PROPERTY.

Kansas City, July 8.—The Kaw
river overflowed its banks near the
Missouri Pacific bridge at 11 o'clock
at night and the water is now spread-
ing over the west bottoms or whole-
sale district of Kansas City, Mo. The
water is two feet deep at St. Louis
avenue and Hickory street, three
blocks from the union station. The
river is rising slowly.

Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kan.,
is using all the means at his command
to care for the hundreds of homeless
people who have been driven from the
flood-stricken districts. Last night he
sent the following telegram to Secre-
tary of War Taft:

"Ten thousand people have been
driven from their homes in Kansas
City, Kan., by floods. I earnestly re-
quest that you direct commander at
Fort Leavenworth to issue rations we
may need. Please answer."

Armourdale, the packing house sub-
urb of Kansas City, Kan., has been
practically deserted, most of its 5,000
citizens having been driven from their
homes by the overflow of the Kaw
river, for the second time in thirteen
months. The river is now stationary,
at a stage of 25.8 feet, or nine feet be-
low the highest mark reached in the
high flood of June, 1903.

All Kansas streams are high and
thousands of acres of rich farming
land has already been inundated,
causing losses to crops that will run
into the hundreds of thousands of
dollars.

As far as known last night seven
lives have been lost, one at Wichita,
Kan., and six at Clinton, Okla. The
wife and two children of Case Woods,
a policeman at Wichita, reported
drowned Thursday, were rescued.

WORST IN ITS HISTORY.

Wichita Flood the Most Serious the
City Has Ever Known.

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—Wichita
Thursday experienced the most serious
flood in the history of the city, the
result of the overflow of the Arkansas
river. Even the flood of 1877, to
which old residents have pointed, is
said to have been surpassed by the
volume of water that has swept and is
still sweeping over the city. All the
northwestern part of Wichita is under
water. Three hundred houses are sur-
rounded, the water at many reaching
to the second story windows.

Wichita is completely hemmed in,
trains from all directions being at a
standstill. One death is reported,
that of Mrs. C. G. McAdams, who died
from fright. Her house was surround-
ed by water.

TWO JAP BOATS SUNK.

Russian Vladivostok Squadron Said to
Have Done More Damage.

London, July 8.—A dispatch to a
news agency from St. Petersburg says
Vice Admiral Skrydloff has reported
that on July 3 the Russian cruisers
commanded by Vice Admiral Bezobrazov
met a Japanese squadron consist-
ing of three battleships, four pro-
tected cruisers and torpedo boats, in
the Korean gulf, and turned back.
The Japanese pursued the Russians,
the battleships and cruisers firing on
them without result. The Japanese
torpedo boats then attacked the Rus-
sian ships, which returned the attack
and Admiral Bezobrazov believes that
two of the enemy's torpedo boats were
sunk by the Russian fire. The next
morning the Japanese had disap-
peared. The Russians sustained no
damage.

Admiral Skrydloff also reports that
Russian torpedo boats have again
visited Gensan, burned a tug and a
schooner and destroyed numerous
other boats. Japanese troops fired at
the torpedo boats, which replied. The
Russians sustained no losses.

THE LIBRARY.

It Should Be, So to Speak, the Au-
thor's Tool Chest.

In the gradual growth of every stu-
dent's library he may or may not con-
tinue to admit literary friends and ad-
visers, but he will be sure sooner or
later to send for a man with a tool
chest. Sooner or later every nook and
corner will be filled with books, every
window will be more or less darkened,
and added shelves must be devised.
He may find it hard to achieve just
the arrangement he wants, but he will
find it hardest of all to meet squarely
that inevitable inquiry of the puzzled
carpenter as he looks about him, "Have
you actually read all these books?"
The expected reply is: "To be sure. How
can you doubt it?" Yet if you asked
him in turn, "Have you actually used
every tool in your tool chest?" you
would very likely be told: "Not one-
half as yet, at least this season. I have
the others by me to use as I need
them." Now, if this reply can be fairly
made in a simple, well defined, dis-
tinctly limited occupation like that of
a joiner, how much more inevitable it
is in a pursuit which covers the whole
range of thought and all the facts in
the universe! The library is the au-
thor's tool chest. He must learn as he
grows older to take what he wants and
to leave the rest.—Thomas Wentworth
Higginson in Atlantic.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

Fine Work of the Secret Service In
Running Them Down.

A secret service man tells of an ex-
perience of his when on a difficult case
of counterfeiting. The district had
been flooded with bad coins and spu-
rious notes, and it was his duty to lo-
cate the plant. At last they dropped
across a newcomer who was living in
fine style. He was educated and very
reserved, and when he got any mail he
seemed quite indifferent whether any
one saw it or not. He would read his
notes on the way home and throw the
envelopes carelessly on the sidewalk.
Not one of them gave the ghost of a
clue. Every morning about 7 o'clock
a young milkman went to the man's
house and left a quart of milk. He,
too, was a newcomer, and this set the
secret service man thinking. So he
watched. A stout cook at the kitchen
always took the can of milk and hand-
ed the milkman the can he had left the
day before. The milkman, it turned
out, was the go-between. The milk
cans had false bottoms, and here Mr.
Fine Gentleman's letters were hid-
den. An intercepted letter led in-
quiries to a house not more than a
few blocks from police headquarters.
Sure enough, there was the engraving
and bad money plant of which the re-
fined newcomer was the head.—Kansas
City Independent.

THE WORD "CHAPEL."

It Comes From Latin and Originally
Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the
low Latin capella, a cope or canopy,
and was applied to a recess or chapel
attached to the altar.

Used originally of the place where
the cappa or cope of St. Martin was
preserved, the word came in the eighth
century to signify any sanctuary where
holy relics were kept and thence a con-
secrated building connected with a
church or cathedral. At this period
also domestic oratories and places of
worship for such corporate bodies as
colleges began to be called chapels.

Apart from its present day meaning,
as applied to any place of worship
which is not a parish church, such as a
chapel of ease or a nonconformist
chapel, the word denotes the ecclesi-
astical staff of a sovereign, the sacred
office recited by the pope with his
household and the working staff of a
printing office, because the first one in
England was set up by Caxton in
Westminster abbey.

Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the
earliest times and are now used by all
savages for decorative purposes. But
the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh
and in Pompeii was composed of pig-
ments mixed, not with oil, but with
water to which had been added a little
glue, egg albumen or perhaps some
times casein, which is albuminous mat-
ter from milk or the gluten from cereal
grains. Glue, however, which was well
known to the ancient Egyptians, was
the most universal binding material.
Such paints are now known as fresco
paints, or water colors.

Our Title Is Clear.

Senator Dolliver in his speech in the
senate on the tariff and the trusts said
the Republican party inherited its his-
toric faith from our fathers and traced
the line of inheritance as follows:
When William McKinley died, he left
it as a rich legacy to us who followed
him in the great triumphs of his public
life. It was not a discovery of his. He
got it from Abraham Lincoln, who got
it from Henry Clay, who got it from
Alexander Hamilton, who got it from
Benjamin Franklin, so that our title is
clear, our abstract perfect, without lien
or incumbrance, running straight back
to the original sources of American
common sense.—New Haven Journal
and Courier.

A Prediction.

Bryan says the New York Demo-
cratic platform is "ambiguous, uncer-
tain, evasive and dishonest" as well
as a disgrace to the party. As this is
a Democratic opinion, it is worthy of
consideration. Mr. Bryan further makes
the prediction that the platform will
beat any Democrat for office who has
the temerity to adopt it as his decla-
ration of principles.—South Bend Trib-
une.

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account with the office, but no ad will be
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return to Hose House. 283f

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apply at C. Swanson's place, St. Math-
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Linnemann Bros. have moved their
offices from the Bane block to the store
of L. M. Koop in the Gruenhagen blk. tf

Works wonders while you sleep, brings
bright eyes, red lips, lovely color. Hol-
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes peo-
ple happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL.

Japanese Forces Are Getting Close to
Kaichow.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—Unusually
lengthy official telegrams were re-
ceived last night, but while supple-
menting the previous advices from the
front they do not bring the military
situation beyond July 5. There is a
fight of July 6, reported in a dis-
patch from Tatschekiao, which
brought the Japanese within five miles
of Kaichow, is the most recent and
most interesting news of the day.
There is no doubt here that the ap-
pearance of the Japanese so close to
Kaichow is one of the most crucial
features of the present situation.
General Kuropatkin, who is still at
Tatschekiao, may order the Russians
to evacuate Kaichow without serious
resistance and concentrate at Ta-
tschekiao, at which is the end of the
branch railroad connecting New-
chwang with the main line and ap-
parently the last place where a stand
could be successfully made to prevent
the Japanese from pushing across the
peninsula, seizing Newchwang and
Yinkow and establishing a new base
on the west coast of the peninsula.
The fact that the Japanese out-
posts are gradually being pushed out
along the whole front, even to the
north of Liaoyang, makes fighting a
possibility almost anywhere along the
railroad.

The skirmishes around Kaichow and
Senchun enumerated in General
Kuropatkin's dispatch to the emperor
are considered of no particular im-
portance except for the fact that one
of the points mentioned is only eight
miles south of Kaichow. The skirmish
near this place, together with the other
skirmishes, indicate prepara-
tions for an advance on Kaichow.

FOUR MORE MAY BE DEAD.

Illinois People Believed to Have Per-
ished in Train Wreck.

Chicago, July 8.—Four additional
persons are thought to have perished
in the Wabash wreck at Litchfield, Ill.
The family of Benjamin E. Connell of
this city are three of the supposed
new victims. The fourth is Miss
Margaret Steiner of Chicago. The
Connell family is composed of Mr.
and Mrs. Connell and their four-year-
old daughter, Irene. The three left
their home Sunday morning, arrange-
ments having been made to visit a
friend in St. Louis. No trace of the
family has been discovered since that
time. It is suggested that the entire
Connell family were cremated in the train.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT SUNK.

Strikes on a Russian Mine and Sinks
Immediately.

Tokio, July 8.—While engaged in
special work off Taitenwan (Dalny)
the Japanese gunboat Kimon struck
a Russian mine and sank almost in-
stantly. Commander Takahsi ordered
the crew to enter boats and leave the
ship, but refused to leave himself and
it is presumed that he remained on
board and went down. A majority of
the crew escaped in boats. Besides
Commander Takahsi, two officers and
fifteen men are missing.

How to Rule a Husband.

When the writer was about to marry,
the wife of a well known judge gave
her this advice:

"My dear, a woman needs the wis-
dom of Solomon, the patience of Job
and the meekness of a dove to get
along with the best man that ever
lived. I have my third husband, all
good men, but all cranky at times.
When they are cranky, keep still; when
they fret, hold your tongue, and always
remember that it takes two to make a
quarrel."

In writing to the dear old lady after
some years of experience at the head-
quarters of an army, where I was sur-
rounded by some 30,000 men, I took oc-
casion to say:

"The more I see of men the better I
like them, and as to quarrelling, you are
quite right. I should like to add that
your admirable advice might perhaps
be supplemented by adding, 'Exercise
tact and spell it large.' Tact will win
nine times out of ten where open hos-
tilities and aggressiveness fail."

The response was:
"You are right. We are improving
with each generation."—National Mag-
azine.

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